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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of

Scott LANDRESS, et al.

Date: April 18, 2001

Serial No.: 09/757,832

Filed: January 10, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING AND COMMUNICATING  
CUSTOMIZED GREETING AND MESSAGE

Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, DC 20231

Attention: Application Branch**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed January 10, 2001, it was stated that Applicant must submit \$2528 to complete the basic filing fee and/or small entity statement claiming such status (37 C.F.R. 1.27).

Applicants respectfully disagree. In Applicants' Request to file the U.S. Patent Application on January 10, 2001 (copy enclosed), the Patent and Trademark Office was specifically authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any refund, at any time during the prosecution of this application, to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

Applicants reiterate the request that the basic filing fee of \$2528 be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Patent and Trademark Office should have timely charged the above identified Deposit Account and request that the claim for the late filing fee surcharge of \$130 under 37 CFR 1.16(e) be withdrawn.

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CUSTOMIZED GREETING AND MESSAGE  
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Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

☒ Print EFS Data Sheet  
☒ 68 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims  
☒ Numbered Claims Calculated as 96 Claims for Fee Purposes  
☒ 16 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 12. (Formal/ 2 sets)  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed)  
☒ Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119:  
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Convention Date 12 April 2000 for U.S. Appln. S.N. 60/196,404  
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Number of Independent Claims in Excess of 3, 4 times \$80: \$ 320.00  
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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1688.
  - \$1368 for 76 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2528.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);



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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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